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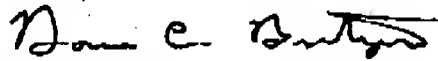
REMARKS:

Applicants note that this response uses the new revised format for amendments set forth at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/revamdtprac.htm>.

This response formally cancels claims 8, 9, 18, 19, 28 and 29 in accordance with a request from the Examiner in a telephone call on May 12, 2003. After entry of this response, claims 3 to 7, 10 to 17, 20 to 27 and 30 to 33 are in the application. Claims 3, 5, 7, 13, 15, 17, 23, 25, 27 and 33 are the independent claims.

The entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience. Applicants' undersigned attorney can be reached at (614) 486-3585. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address indicated below.

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